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CAL POLY AIRPORT SHOP NOW HAS CAL POLY GEAR

Cal Poly clothing and gifts are now available at the San Luis Obispo Airport. Students, parents, alumni and friends of the university can pick up last minute gifts located inside the snack bar area. Airport gift shop hours are Monday-Friday 4:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 5 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PROFESSOR JAY DEVORE WINS MCGUFFEY LONGEVITY AWARD

Jay Devore was recently chosen by the Text and Academic Authors Association (TAA) to receive their 2009 McGuffey Longevity Award for his book "Probability and Statistics for Engineering and the Sciences" (7th ed). The book has been in print since 1982, and Devore will begin work on a revision for an eighth edition. The book has been used at hundreds of colleges and universities across the country and around the world and has been translated into Spanish and Chinese.

NOMINATIONS UNDERWAY FOR OUTSTANDING FACULTY ADVISOR
AWARD

The Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award recognizes a faculty member who has had a positive influence on students through academic advising. The award recipient will receive a \$1,200 cash stipend, be recognized at Fall Conference, and have his/her picture and award citation posted in Kennedy Library. One faculty member is recognized annually. Note that the nomination should describe the nominee's academic advising services, activities and interactions as distinct from the nominee's teaching responsibilities, and should include any special activities that relate to student development.

Faculty, staff and current students are eligible to nominate faculty for this award. At least one letter must come from a current student. No self-nominations will be recognized. Nomination information and the nomination form can be found at <http://advising.calpoly.edu/council/award/>. The deadline for all submissions is May 5.

VANPOOL OPENINGS FOR LOS OSOS AND MORRO BAY

Vanpool openings are now available for the Los Osos/Morro Bay van, which also serves Cambria and Cayucos riders. With gas prices creeping up, now is the time to give vanpooling a try. Contact Commuter and Access Services at ext. 6-6680 or srains@calpoly.edu.

ZIMBRA CALENDAR OPEN FORUM APRIL 3; TRAINING BEGINS APRIL 14

Information Technology Services will host an open forum Friday, April 3, 9 to 10:30 a.m. in Phillips Hall in the Performing Arts Center. Individual and managed (designate) calendar use will be demonstrated in the Zimbra Web client. A question-and-answer session will follow the presentation. The Zimbra Calendar will be implemented during the weekend of April 18-19. E-mail service will not be affected.

Reservations are now being accepted for calendar training, which begins April 14. The training schedule and sign-up information are available at <http://email.calpoly.edu/zcalendar.html>, along with video tutorials, user guides and other information. For more information, contact Ellen Stier at ext. 6-5525 or estier@calpoly.edu.

ONLINE COURSE DELIVERY IS TOPIC OF APRIL 6 TALK

Continuing Education will host Redesigning Your Course for Online Delivery spring quarter beginning April 6. Instructional Designer Tonia Malone will guide participants through various techniques, technologies and methods for developing effective online courses. With the advantage of support assistance and peer-to-peer idea exchange, this online course is ideal for beginner/intermediate Blackboard users. For more information and registration, visit: http://continuing-ed.calpoly.edu/dl_education.html.

WOMEN'S SPORTS, TITLE IX TOPIC OF APRIL 7 LECTURE

The Cal Poly Women's and Gender Studies lecture series at the San Luis Obispo Public Library Continues Tuesday, April 7. "Title IX: History, Impact, and Implications for Girls and Women in Sport" is the topic of the fourth lecture by Kinesiology Professor Camille O'Bryant. The event is free and open to the public and begins at 6 p.m. at the library, at the corner of Palm and Osos streets in San Luis Obispo. Visit http://www.cla.calpoly.edu/wgs/pub_lib.html for more information.

SCIENCE CAFE PRESENTS NANOCAFE APRIL 8

Just how small is "nano" anyhow, and why should you care? Is nanotechnology here yet? Could you be using nano products right now without even knowing it? Join Cal Poly faculty Kathy Chen (Materials Engineering) and Jane Lehr (Women's and Gender Studies and Ethnic Studies) and special guest Frank Kusiak for a Science Café Wednesday, April 8, 3:30-4:30 pm in the Kennedy Library second floor Learning Commons Café. The Science Café is free and open to the public.

Kusiak is an informal science educator and nanotech outreach specialist at Berkeley's Lawrence Hall of Science. His background is in instructional design and education via computer gaming and robotics. Kusiak specializes in explaining emerging technologies to a diverse museum-going public. For more information, visit the Science Café Blog at

<http://sciencecafe-calpoly.blogspot.com/> or

Science Café on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/pages/San-Luis-Obispo-CA/Science-Cafe-Robert-E-Kennedy-Library-Cal-Poly/62569741179>

BENJAMIN PIEKUT TO DISCUSS GENDER, JAZZ COMPOSERS GUILD APRIL 9

The College of Liberal Arts, the Ethnic Studies Department and the Music Department will host Benjamin Piekut on Thursday, April 9, from 11 a.m. to noon in the Graphic Arts Building, Room 104. Piekut will discuss "Gender and the New Thing: The Case of the Jazz Composers Guild." The MultiCultural Center and the Women and Gender Studies Department are also sponsors of this event. For more information, contact Jane Lehr in the Ethnic Studies Department at ext. 6-6442 or jlehr@calpoly.edu.

CAL POLY CORPORATION BOARD MEETING SET FOR APRIL 10

The Board of Directors of the Cal Poly Corporation will hold a regular meeting on Friday, April 10 at 8:30 a.m. in the Corporation Administration Building, Conference Room 124. This is a public meeting. For more information or to obtain a copy of the meeting agenda, contact Bonnie Murphy, executive director, Cal Poly Corporation at ext. 6-1131.

CLFSA GENERAL MEETING SET FOR APRIL 10

The Chicana/Latino Faculty Staff Association will hold a general meeting at noon April 10 in the Kennedy Library, Room 202. Discussion topics include the upcoming Latino

Issues Speaker series and other activities. Anyone interested in joining the CLFSA is welcome to attend. Membership is \$20 per year. For more information, contact José Montelongo at jmontelo@calpoly.edu.

PROFESSOR CHRISTINA FIRPO TO DISCUSS COLONIAL VIETNAM APRIL 16

The Cal Poly Women's and Gender Studies Department will host Professor Christina Firpo on Thursday, April 16, from 11 a.m. to noon in the Graphic Arts Building, Room 104. Firpo will discuss "'Abandoned' Children: Race, Empire and Miscegenation in Colonial Vietnam 1890-1956." For more information, contact the Cal Poly Women's and Gender Studies Department at ext. 6-1525 or wgs@calpoly.edu.

JIM KOUF KICKS OFF CLA'S DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI LECTURE SERIES APRIL 23

Award-winning screenwriter, director and producer Jim Kouf (ENGL '74) kicks off the College of Liberal Arts' Distinguished Alumni Lecture Series. Kouf's presentation takes place Thursday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m. in Spano Theatre. He will discuss his background, educational and professional experiences, as well as the process of writing, directing and producing a film. A question-and-answer session follows the presentation. Kouf will also show "A Fork in the Road" – a comedy he wrote, directed, and produced. For more information about the film, visit <http://www.forkintheroadmovie.com/>.

A reception follows the movie, with opportunities for more one-on-one questions and answers. For more information, contact Diane Salmon CLA Advancement Office administrator at ext. 6-7022.

CHICANA LATINO FACULTY STAFF ASSOCIATION TO HOST DANIEL SOLÓRZANO APRIL 24

Daniel Solórzano, professor of social sciences and comparative education at the UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, will speak on campus as part of the Colloquium Speaker Series sponsored by the Chicana Latino Faculty Staff Association (CLFSA) on Friday, April 24, in Phillips Hall from 3:30 to 5 p.m. His talk will focus on Latinos in higher education.

Solórzano is the associate director the UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center and the associate director of the University of California All Campus Consortium on Research for Diversity (UC ACCORD), an interdisciplinary, multi-campus research center devoted to a more equitable distribution of educational resources and opportunities in California's public schools and universities. He has published numerous research articles, book chapters and reports.

CSU SYMPOSIUM ON UNIVERSITY TEACHING IS MAY 2

Jim Eison will facilitate a workshop at the 12th CSU Symposium on University Teaching. Eison is a noted educational psychologist committed to teaching, learning and faculty development in higher education. He is the founding director of the Center for Teaching Enhancement at the University of South Florida. His workshop is titled, "Active Learning Strategies for Creating Excitement in Your Classroom: A Compendium of Instructional Possibilities."

The 12th CSU Regional Symposium on University Teaching is set for Saturday, May 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Kennedy Library. The peer-reviewed conference for teaching and learning provides individuals an opportunity to interact with faculty who are committed to excellence in teaching across the CSU system. Registration closes April 1 and is \$25. The fee is waived for Cal Poly faculty. For more information or to register, visit <http://www.ctl.calpoly.edu/symposium/index.html> .

REGISTER FOR THE EIGHTH ANNUAL UC, CSU, CCC SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE

Register now for the eighth annual UC, CSU CCC Sustainability Conference. Early bird discounts are available through May 18. Scholarships and volunteering opportunities are also available. For more information, visit <http://sustainability.ucsb.edu/conference/volunteer.php> .

FACULTY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Candidates are asked to visit our online employment Web site at <http://calpolyjobs.org> to complete an application and apply for any of the positions shown below. Please submit all requested application materials as attachments to your online application, unless otherwise specified in the ad.

#101886–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Chemistry and Biochemistry Department, College of Science and Math, ext. 6-2694. Review begins: April 23.

#101871–Tenure Track Counselor, Health and Counseling Services, ext. 6-5279. Review begins: May 3.

#101892–Tenure Track, Biomedical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering & General Engineering Department, College of Engineering, ext. 6-6400. Review begins: June 1.

#101856–Full-Time Lecturer, Statistics, Statistics Department, College of Science and Math, ext. 6-7303. Closes: May 8.

#101865–Full-Time Lecturer Journalism, Journalism Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-2508. Closes: April 20.

#101815–Full-Time Lecturer, Construction Management, Construction Management Department, College of Architecture and Environmental Design, ext. 6-6357. Review begins: April 20.

#101893–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Biological Sciences, Biological Sciences Department, College of Science and Math, ext. 6-5242. Closes: May 18.

#101888–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Dairy Science, Dairy Science Department, College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-2560. Review begins: May 1.

#101870–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Forestry and Natural Resources, Natural Resource Management Department, College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-6390. Review begins: May 15.

#101894–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Forestry Agribusiness, Agribusiness Department, College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences, ext. 6-5001. Review begins: May 15.

#101883–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Entrepreneurship, Industrial Technology Area, Orfalea College of Business, ext. 6-2676. Review begins: April 13.

#101880–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Accounting, Accounting Area, Orfalea College of Business, ext. 6-1543. Review begins: April 13.

#101881–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Law, Accounting Area, Orfalea College of Business, ext. 6-1543. Review begins: April 13.

#101882–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Marketing, Marketing Area, Orfalea College of Business, ext. 6-1543. Review begins: April 13.

#101852–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Industrial Technology, Industrial Technology Area, Orfalea College of Business, ext. 6-2676. Review begins: April 13.

#101857–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Economics, Economics Area, Orfalea College of Business, ext. 6-2783. Review begins: April 13.

#101858–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Finance, Finance Area, Orfalea College of Business, ext. 6-2783. Review begins: April 13.

#101869–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Psychology and Child Development, Psychology and Child Development Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-2456. Review begins: April 30.

#101868–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Art and Design, Art and Design Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-1149. Review begins: April 6.

#101873–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, English, English Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-5850. Review begins: March 30.

#101875–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Management, Management Area, Orfalea College of Business, ext. 6-2012. Review begins: April 13.

#101863–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Architectural Engineering, Architectural Engineering Department, College of Architecture and Environmental Design, ext. 6-6497. Review begins: June 1.

#101885–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, City and Regional Planning, City and Regional Planning Department, College of Architecture and Environmental Design, ext. 6-1255. Review begins: March 30.

#101879–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Liberal Studies, Liberal Studies Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-2935. Closes: May 29.

#101878–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Journalism, Journalism Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-2508. Review begins: April 13.

#101884–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Graphic Communication, Graphic Communications Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-1109. Review begins: April 17.

#101872–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Women's and Gender Studies, Women's and Gender Studies Department, College of Liberal Arts, ext. 6-1525. Review begins: May 1

#101895–Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering, Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering Department, College of Engineering, ext. 6-2341. Review begins: May 1.

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